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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF RICARDO OMAR LOIS (472/78/7)

H PASS: HONORABLE S.I. HAYAKAWA
UNITED STATES SENATE WASHDC

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1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST REGARDING THE
DISAPPEARANCE OF RICARDO OMAR LOIS, THE FOREIGN
OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST
INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO
RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF MR. LOIS, NOR ANY
INFO REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.
INQUIRIES ON BEHALF OF THE WORKING GROUP WERE
MADY BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WITH FEDERAL POLICE
AUTHORITIES IN THE CAPITAL AND IN BUENOS AIRES
PROVINCE, AND ALSO WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

2. THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN
THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN
OFFICE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS CASE AND
WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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